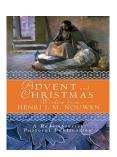
Join us after worship on Dec. 18, as we visit Liberty Nursing Center to sing Christmas carols!

Liberty is located at 8440 Livingston Rd, just across the Livingston/Blue Rock intersection from Hope, and this will be a brief time of fellowship and singing. Help bring Christmas joy & cheer to the residents of Liberty!





Join our fun and engaging Bible Study throughout the weeks of Advent as we explore the book: *Advent and Christmas Wisdom from Henri J. Nouwen.* The book combines heart-warming quotes of Henri Nouwen with advent scriptures, prayer, and suggestions for "Advent Action." Each week during our Bible Study time, we will explore a few of the devotional entries for the week, keeping our hearts and minds focused on the coming of Christ during this Advent season. The book is available for purchase on Amazon and other websites, but purchase is not required in order to participate in the study.

Advent Bible Study will be Dec. 1, 8, 15, & 22 at 1 pm



During December SON Ministries

is not accepting food items for December, but encourages us to take advantage of the Simply Give Program at *Meijer's at Stonecreek*. Now through December 31 if you donate \$10, SON will receive \$20.



Double Day is December 17 when Meijer's will donate \$30 for \$10. You may pick up a card on the counter in the Narthex or at the store.

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Donations for Nate's Toy Box can be brought to church by **Wednesday, December 7, 2022.** Items being collected this year are: New toys (up to \$35 and unwrapped; no stuffed animals, please), Family Board Games, Card Games and Puzzles, Books (new or gently used for infants through teenagers), \$15 Gift Cards to local restaurants (McDonalds, Chick-Fil-A, Subway, etc. or Cash donations (for purchase of above items.)





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2nd Sunday of Advent

WELCOME HOME

There's a place for you here.



Building hope and serving God, we are anchored in faith and saved by God's grace. Led by the Holy Spirit, it is our purpose to invite all to know hope, love, and peace through Jesus Christ. All are welcome to enter a new season of Hope with us. Wherever you find yourself in life, know that there is a place for you here at HOPE.

Welcome

Welcome all guests & visitors!

We are glad you are here and would like to continue to connect with you! Please fill out this section of your bulletin, tear it off and place in the offering basket as you leave. Or, scan the QR code with your smart phone.

Name	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

<u>Audio Aid</u> for hearing impaired is available;

ask an usher or sound board operator.

Words to all songs and scripture will be on the screens.





HOPE LUTCHERAN CHURCH!

In-Person and Livestreamed December 4, 2022, 10:00 am Second Sunday of Advent



2nd Sunday of Advent

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Christie Beckmann

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Praise Band GATHERING SONG

Open Up the Heavens

Pastor Christie **CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS**

PRAYER of the DAY Pastor Christie

LIGHTING of the ADVENT CANDLES

Dale Renner, Praise Band, and Children Light a Candle for All to See

Pastor Christie CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jake Byrne FIRST READING Isaiah 11:1-10

SECOND READING Romans 15:4-13 Jake Byrne

GOSPEL READING **Matthew 3:1-12** Pastor Christie

Pastor Christie **SERMON**

HYMN of the DAY Dale Renner

Prepare the Royal Highway (ELW 264)

APOSTLES' CREED Carmen Hasdorff

PRAYERS of INTERCESSION Carmen Hasdorff PRAYER before COMMUNION Pastor Christie

GATHERING of the COMMUNION ELEMENTS Pastor Christie

GREAT THANKSGIVING Pastor Christie

DIALOGUE (ELW p.152) Pastor Christie & Dale Renner

PREFACE Pastor Christie

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p.153) Congregation & Dale Renner

THANKSGIVING at the TABLE Pastor Christie

LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Christie

INVITATION to COMMUNION Pastor Christie

COMMUNION Pastor Christie

Dale and Martha Renner **COMMUNION SONG**

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

PRAYER following COMMUNION Pastor Christie

SENDING SONG Praise Band

Song of Hope

BLESSING Pastor Christie

The God of hope.

Fill us with joy and peace in believing, So that we may abound in hope, By the power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ Jesus for whom we wait.

Amen

DISMISSAL Pastor Christie

> Go in Peace. Prepare your hearts! THANKS BE TO GOD.





Christmas Eve Worship @ 5pm

Christmas Day Worship & Brunch @ 10am

